

C. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract appearing on page 16 of the application with the following re-written Abstract:

A vibrating table assembly for an apparatus for filling and weighing bulk bags comprises a bag support table, a vibrating ~~means~~ device for vibrating the bag support table, and a lifting device for raising and lowering the bag support table, the lifting device being located below the bag support table. Preferably, the lifting device comprises a convoluted air bellows. Location of the lifting device below the table overcomes problems encountered with known bag filling apparatus where the bag support table and the lifting mechanism are connected to the frame of the apparatus.